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FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO SEPTEMBER 1 UN SPEECH

1. THE NEW YORK TIMES HEADLINE: "KISSINGER OFFERS POOR
LANDS LINKS TO RICH NATIONS." "THE FIRST REACTIONS,"
THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED, "FROM COUNTRIES SUCH AS ALGERIA,
IRAN AND YUGOSLAVIA
WERE FAVORABLE." TIMES EDITORIAL,
HEADED "WELCOME INITIATIVE": "WITH HENRY A. KISSINGER'S
SPEECH, THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE ITS MOST POSITIVE AND
COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE IN YEARS TO THE DEMANDS OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES." THE TIMES PRINTED MORE THAN A FULL PAGE OF THE
TEXT AND A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS: "SECRETARY OF STATE
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KISSINGER'S MESSAGE TODAY... REPRESENTS AN IMAGINATIVE

AND INDEED HIGHLY INGENIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF UNITED STATES
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY."

2. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED THE SPEECH WITH A FOUR-
COLUMN HEADLINE: "U.S. URGES BILLIONS IN AID. KISSINGER
UN SPEECH WELL RECEIVED." THE POST AND THE TIMES CITED
THE JUDGMENT OF UK PERM REP IVOR RICHARD THAT YOU HAD
PRESENTED "THE MEATTEST AMERICAN ECONOMIC SPEECH SINCE
THE MARSHALL PLAN." WALL STREET JOURNAL GAVE YOU THEIR TWO-
COLUMN DISPLAY: "KISSINGER PROPOSES NEW METHODS THE AID POORER
NATIONS AT SPECIAL SESSION OF UN."

3. AND SO ON AND SO ON. YOU ARE A SUCCESS EVEN IN ABSENTIA.
WHAT IS MORE, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THE DAMN THING.

4. THE OIL COUNTRIES ARE MIFFED, NOTABLY IRAN. WE

AWAIT THIRD WORLD SECOND THOUGHTS.
MOYNIHAN UNQTE ROBINSON

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